

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment
Against

WASHINGTON WATER SUPPLY, INC.

In the Amount of \$11,600

DOCKET UW-140598

DECLARATION OF
DARREN TINNERSTET

- 1 I, DARREN TINNERSTET, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, declare as follows:
- 2 I am over 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Washington, and competent to be a witness.
- 3 I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a Compliance Investigator in the Consumer Protection Section. I have been employed in this position at the Commission for six months. As a Compliance Investigator, my responsibilities include investigating water companies that may be out of compliance with regulations and laws enforced by the Commission.
- 4 I became familiar with Washington Water Supply, Inc. (Washington Water) when I was assigned to investigate whether Washington Water had violated commission rules by failing to file an application for transfer of property as required by WAC 480-143-120, and failing to file a revision to its tariff within thirty days of its acquisition of a new service area, as required by WAC 480-110-433. My investigation is documented in an investigation report that I authored, titled Investigation Report, Washington Water Supply, Inc., UW-140598, and dated April 2014. A true and correct copy of my investigation report is attached to this declaration and is on file in Docket UW-140598.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 31st day of July, 2014.



DARREN TINNERSTET